

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

SANTIAGO FARIAS-VALDOVINOS,  
Defendant.

No. CR-09-132-FVS-1

ORDER RE APRIL 19, 2010,  
HEARING

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court on April 19, 2010, for a pretrial conference; Now, therefore

**IT IS HEREBY ORDER:**

1. Mr. Farias-Valdovinos' motion to suppress (**Ct. Rec. 69**) is **denied** for the reasons given by the Court.

2. Mr. Farias-Valdovinos' motion for a *Daubert* hearing (**Ct. Rec. 71**) is **denied** as premature.

3. Mr. Farias-Valdovinos' motion to sever defendants (**Ct. Rec. 73**) is **denied**.

4. Mr. Farias-Valdovinos' motion to sever counts (**Ct. Rec. 73**) is **granted**. Counts 1 and 2 will be tried in one trial. Counts 3, 4, and 5 will be tried in another trial.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

**DATED** this 20th day of April, 2010.

s/ Fred Van Sickle  
Fred Van Sickle  
Senior United States District Judge